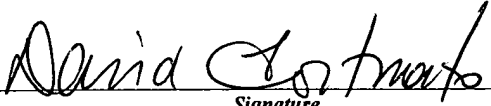
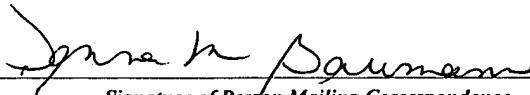


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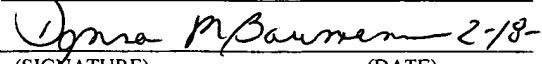
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Sir:

Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005 (the "Office Action"). A response to the Office Action is due no later than March 9, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

A complete listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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